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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kanji TANAKA et al. Application No.: 10/694,540 Confirmation No.: 3652 Filing or 371(c) Date: October 27, 2003 Title: BINDER	Art Unit: 3722  Examiner: E. Gates
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to September 25, 2006 (September 23, 2006 falls on a Saturday), by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page    of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page    of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page    of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.